URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ALTON.

Council Offices, Alton, Hants.

Gentlemen.

i beg to submit the Annual Report for 1941.

ANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Samples from the well and services in different parts of the town all proved satisfactory. Chlorination is continued. Water.

Housing. Three defective houses were reconditioned by the owners after notice.

Inspection of dairies and cousheds are regularly carried out. 11116.

The two official slaughter-houses were kept under observation and were satisfactorily managed. A considerable amount of food was condemned as Weat. unfit for human consumption.

Rat Destruction. Help and advice have been given.

Bed Burs. Action was necessary in one case.

PROVIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Influenza. An epidemic of considerable importance occurred in the early months.

Pneumonia. Fourteen cases notified.

Scarlet Fever. Thirty cases.

Diphtheria. Two cases.

Tuberculosis. Twelve new cases.

Cerebrospinal Fever and Anthrax. One case each.

Anterior Poliomy elitis. Three cases.

Leasles. An epidemic in the early part of the year gave a total of 326 cases with 3 deaths.

Three cases.

Thooping Cough also developed a serious prevalence, 110 cases being notified.

A graph is appended showing the rise and fall of these two diseases.

DIPHTHERI' I TUNISATION was successfully carried on, the number completed being 251, of these 85 were pre-school age and 166 school age.

VITAL STATISTICS. Total Deaths - 47 males and 61 females.
The principal causes of death were (1) Myocardial Degeneration and allied conditions with a total of 61 and (2) Cancer with a total of 16. These figures are naturally high as the population contains a high proportion of aged people. causes were :-

Infants. Three and two premature.

iar Casualties Six.

Tuberculosis. One each pulmonary and non-pulmonary. Infants. Three deaths from natural causes, two from asphyxia

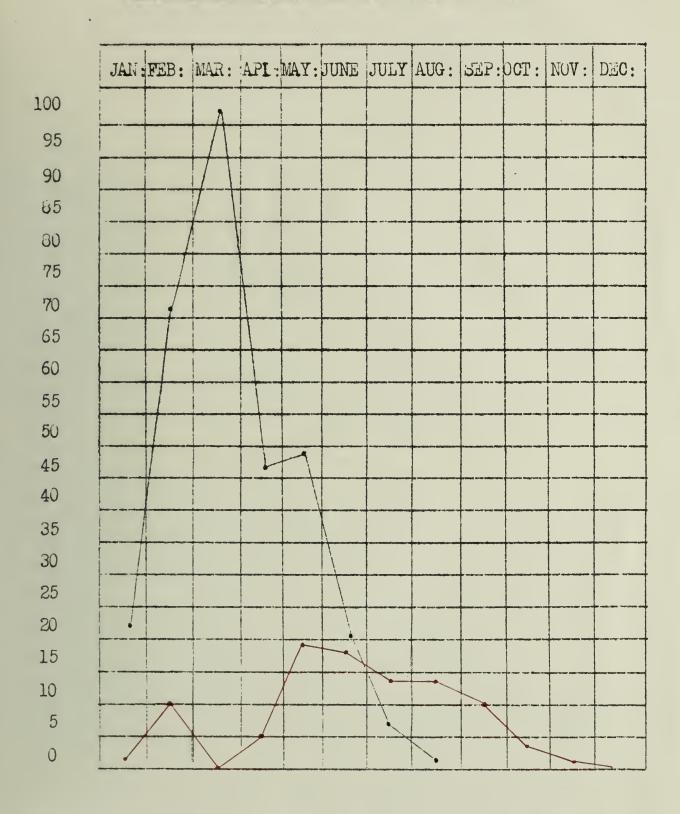
BLATE. A total of 206 (101 Boys and 105 girls) was registered.

I am, Sirs, Your obedient Servant. R.J. WILLSON. M.B., B.C. (Cantab)
D.P.H., R.C.P.S., B.A.
Medical Officer of Health.
Urban District Council of Alton.

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GRAPH OF MEASIES & WHOOPING COUGH IN 1941.



BLACK - Measles.

RED - whooping Cough.

